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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:37055923 BIOTECHNO  
TITLE: **Nanowells** on silica particles in water  
containing long-distance porphyrin heterodimers  
AUTHOR: Li G.; Bhosale S.V.; Wang T.; Hackbarth S.; Roeder B.;  
Siggel U.; Fuhrhop J.-H.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: J.-H. Fuhrhop, Freie Universitat Berlin FB Biologie,  
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3, D-14195 Berlin, Germany.  
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SOURCE: Journal of the American Chemical Society, (03 SEP  
2003), 125/35 (10693-10702), 46 reference(s)  
CODEN: JACSAT ISSN: 0002-7863  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; Article  
COUNTRY: United States  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English  
AN 2003:37055923 BIOTECHNO  
AB Smooth and nonswelling spherical silica particles with a diameter of 100  
nm and an aminopropyl coating are soluble in water at pH 11, coagulate  
quickly at pH 3, and redissolve at pH 9. Electron microscopy as well as  
visible spectra of covalently attached porphyrins indicate the  
aggregation state of the particles. Long-chain .alpha..omega.-  
dicarboxylic acids with a terminal oligoethyleneglycol (=OEG)-amide group  
were attached in a second self-assembly step to the remaining amine  
groups around the porphyrins. Form-stable 2-nm wells were thus obtained  
and were characterized by fluorescence quenching experiments using the  
bottom porphyrin as a target. The one-dimensional diffusion of fitting  
quencher molecules along the 2-nm pathway took several minutes.  
Porphyrins with a diameter above 2 nm could not enter the form-stable  
gaps at all. Added tyrosine stuck irreversibly to the walls of the  
**nanowells** and prevented the entrance of quencher molecules, the

OEG-headgroups fixated 2,6-diaminoanthraquinone. A ring of methylammonium groups was then fixed at the walls of the wells at a distance of 5 or 10 Å with respect to the bottom porphyrin. 2,6-Disulfonatoanthraquinone was attached only loosely to this ring, but the exactly fitting manganese(III) meso-(tetraphenyl-4-sulfonato)porphyrinate (Mn(III) TPPS) was tightly bound. Transient fluorescence experiments showed a fast decay time of 0.2 ns for the bottom porphyrin, when the Mn(III) TPPS was fixated at a distance of 5 Å. Two different dyes have thus been immobilized at a defined subnanometer distance in an aqueous medium.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:36694984 BIOTECHNO  
TITLE: Miniaturization and parallelization of fluorescence immunoassays in nanotiter plates  
AUTHOR: Seidel M.; Gauglitz G.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: G. Gauglitz, Inst. of Phys./Theoretical Chemistry, Auf der Morgenstelle 8, D-72076 Tübingen, Germany.  
E-mail: gg@ipc.uni-tuebingen.de  
SOURCE: TrAC - Trends in Analytical Chemistry, (01 JUN 2003), 22/6 (385-394), 37 reference(s)  
CODEN: TTAEDJ ISSN: 0165-9936  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal; General Review  
COUNTRY: Netherlands  
LANGUAGE: English  
SUMMARY LANGUAGE: English

AN 2003:36694984 BIOTECHNO  
AB Miniaturization and parallelization of fluorescence bioassays has gained ground in many fields of life sciences, pharmaceutical screening and chemical research and development. A heterogeneous fluorescence immunoassay for the detection of small analytes in nanoliter range using nanotiter plates (NTPs) is described. The phase-separation fluorescence immunoassay (PSFIA) is a competitive, heterogeneous immunoassay based on energy transfer to an immobilized acceptor dye at the surface of **nanowells**. .COPYRGT. 2003 Published by Elsevier Science B.V.

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TITLE: Polymer based micro-reactors  
AUTHOR: Becker H.; Gartner C.  
CORPORATE SOURCE: H. Becker, Mildendo - Gesells. Mikrof. Sys. mbH, Goschwitz Str. 40, D-07745 Jena, Germany.  
E-mail: holger.becker@jenoptik.com  
SOURCE: Reviews in Molecular Biotechnology, (2001), 82/2 (89-99), 52 reference(s)  
CODEN: RMBIFZ ISSN: 1389-0352  
PUBLISHER ITEM IDENT.: S1389035201000320  
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COUNTRY: Netherlands  
LANGUAGE: English  
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AB In this paper, we describe the fabrication technologies necessary for the production of polymer-based micro-fluidic devices. These technologies include hot embossing as a micro-structuring method as well as so-called back-end processes to complete the micro-devices. Applications such as capillary electrophoresis, micro-mixers and **nanowell** plates are presented. .COPYRGT. 2001 Elsevier Science B.V. All rights reserved.

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TITLE: Miniaturized FRET assays and microfluidics: Key components for ultra-high-throughput screening

AUTHOR: Mere L.; Bennett T.; Coassin P.; England P.; Hamman B.; Rink T.; Zimmerman S.; Negulescu P.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: L. Mere, Aurora Biosciences Corporation, 11010 Torreyana Road, San Diego, CA 92121, United States. E-mail: MereL@aurorabio.com  
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 AB Assay miniaturization applicable across a wide range of target classes, along with automation and process integration, are well-recognized goals for ultra-high-throughput screening on an industrial scale. This report summarizes the implementation of fluorescence resonance energy transfer (FRET)-based biochemical and cell-based assays in 3456-well **NanoWell**((TM)) assay plates using key components of Aurora's ultra-high-throughput screening system. Copyright (C) 1999 Elsevier Science Ltd.

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 TITLE (IN ENGLISH): Ordered **nanowell** arrays  
 AUTHOR: PANTANO P.; WALT D. R.  
 CORPORATE SOURCE: The Max Tishler Laboratory for Organic Chemistry, Department of Chemistry, Tufts University, Medford, Massachusetts 02155, United States  
 SOURCE: Chemistry of materials, (1996), 8(12), 2832-2835, 25 refs.  
 ISSN: 0897-4756  
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:323081 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Lipoparticle comprising a protein and methods of making  
and using the same  
INVENTOR(S): Doms, Robert W., Berwyn, PA, UNITED STATES  
Rucker, Joseph, Philadelphia, PA, UNITED STATES  
Hoffman, Trevor L., Lansdowne, PA, UNITED STATES  
Bates, Paul, Swarthmore, PA, UNITED STATES  
Hoxie, James A., Berwyn, PA, UNITED STATES  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania (U.S.  
corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002183247	A1	20021205
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-32311	A1	20011221 (10)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1998-6678, filed on 13 Jan 1998, ABANDONED		

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1997-47226P	19970520 (60)
	US 2000-257988P	20001222 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP, 1701 MARKET STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA, 19103-2921	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	49	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	12 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	3568	
CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.		
AB	Enveloped virus vectors are described which comprise a cellular virus receptor protein and which are capable of fusing with a cell which	

comprises a viral envelope protein to which the cellular virus receptor protein is cognate. Enveloped virus vectors comprising a plurality of cellular virus receptor proteins are also described. Methods for making the enveloped virus vectors are described, as are methods of using the enveloped virus vectors. The invention further relates to a lipoparticle comprising a membrane spanning protein, and the lipoparticle can be attached to a sensor surface. The invention relates to methods of producing and using the lipoparticle to, inter alia, assess protein binding interactions.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L60 ANSWER 2 OF 4 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:206146 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Micro-array evanescent wave fluorescence detection device  
 INVENTOR(S): Bach, David, Ellicott City, MD, UNITED STATES  
 Booth, Bruce L., Westchester, PA, UNITED STATES  
 Richards, James C., Sudbury, MA, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002110839	A1	20020815
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-845489	A1	20010430 (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2000-200574P	20000428 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BROWN, RUDNICK, BERLACK & ISRAELS, LLP., BOX IP, 18TH FLOOR, ONE FINANCIAL CENTER, BOSTON, MA, 02111	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	37	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	5 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1411	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Novel **nanowell** microarrays are disclosed in optical contact with polymer **waveguides** wherein evanescent field associated with lightwaves propagated in the **waveguide** excite target substances in the **nanowells** either by a common **waveguide** or by individual **waveguides**. Fluid samples are conveyed to the **nanowells** by means of microfluidics. The presence of the target substances in fluid samples is detected by sensing fluorescent radiation generated by fluorescent tag bound to the target substances. The fluorescent tags generate fluorescent radiation as a result of their excitation by the evanescent field. One or more PMT detectors or a CCD detector are located at the side of the **waveguide** opposite to the **nanowells**. Fluorescent radiation is detected due to its coupling with the **waveguide** or its emission through the **waveguide**.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L60 ANSWER 3 OF 4 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:112538 USPATFULL  
 TITLE: Method and system for rapid biomolecular recognition of amino acids and protein sequencing  
 INVENTOR(S): Shipwash, Edward, San Francisco, CA, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002058273	A1	20020516
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-927424	A1	20010809 (9)

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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	TOWNSEND AND TOWNSEND AND CREW, LLP, TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER, EIGHTH FLOOR, SAN FRANCISCO, CA, 94111-3834	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	102	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	30 Drawing Page(s)	
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AB Methods, compositions, kits, and apparatus are provided wherein the aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase system is used to analyze amino acids. The method allows very small devices for quantitative or semi-quantitative analysis of the amino acids in samples or in sequential or complete proteolytic digestions. The methods can be readily applied to the detection and/or quantitation of one or more primary amino acids by using cognate aminoacyl-tRNA synthetase and cognate tRNA. The basis of the method is that each of the 20 synthetases and/or a tRNA specific for a different amino acid is separated spatially or differentially labeled. The reactions catalyzed by all 20 synthetases may be monitored simultaneously, or nearly simultaneously, or in parallel. Each separately positioned synthetase or tRNA will signal its cognate amino acid. The synthetase reactions can be monitored using continuous spectroscopic assays. Alternatively, since elongation factor Tu:GTP (EF-Tu:GTP) specifically binds all AA-tRNAs, the aminoacylation reactions catalyzed by the synthetases can be monitored using ligand assays. Microarrays and microensors for amino acid analysis are provided. Additionally, amino acid analysis devices are integrated with protease digestions to produce miniaturized enzymatic sequenators capable of generating either N- or C-terminal sequence and composition data for a protein or peptide. The possibility of parallel processing of many samples in an automated manner is discussed.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER:	2001:817074 CAPLUS
DOCUMENT NUMBER:	135:341152
TITLE:	Micro-array evanescent wave fluorescence detection device
INVENTOR(S):	Richards, James C.; Booth, Bruce L.; Bach, David
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S):	Edgelight Biosciences, Inc., USA; Optical Crosslinks, Inc.
SOURCE:	PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp.
	CODEN: PIXXD2
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Patent
LANGUAGE:	English
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AB Reaction matrixes (e.g., **nanowell** microarrays) are described which comprise .gtoreq.1 **waveguide** capable of guiding and channeling light and having on the surface of the **waveguide** a cladding layer having .gtoreq.1 area of depletion wherein a substance placed within the depletion area can be illuminated by the evanescent wave of light channeled in the **waveguide(s)**. Fluid samples may be conveyed to the **nanowells** by means of microfluidics. The presence of target substances in fluid samples may be detected by sensing fluorescent radiation generated as a result of excitation by the evanescent field by a fluorescent tag bound to the target substances. Detectors may be located at the side of the **waveguide** opposite to the **nanowells** where fluorescent radiation is detected due to its coupling with the **waveguide** or its emission through the **waveguide**. Application to fluorescent immunoassay and DNA sequencing is discussed.

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L101 ANSWER 1 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN  
 ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:320140 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:333991  
 TITLE: Microwell biochip containing isocyanate hydrogel for  
 capture agent immobilization and with microporous,  
 hydrophobic polymer membrane at well bottoms

INVENTOR(S): Tsinberg, Pavel; Roycroft, Pat; Falcovitz-Gerassi, Yehudit Hannah; Hahn, Soonkap  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Biocept, Inc., USA  
 SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 17 pp.  
 CODEN: PIXXD2  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: English  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
WO 2003034026	A2	20030424	WO 2002-US32751	20021015
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2001-329632P P 20011015

AB Microwell biochips (11) are formed from a thin flat plate (13) of polymeric material having a plurality of regularly spaced holes (15) that extend completely there through. The lower end of each hole is closed by a microporous, hydrophobic, polymeric membrane (17) laminated to the undersurface of the plate which retains an aq. test soln. in the wells until a vacuum is applied to the undersurface thereof to effect draining of the soln. and of any wash soln. that might be subsequently added. A spot of polymg. isocyanate-functional hydrogel is applied generally centrally to the porous membrane surface at the bottom of each well in a manner so as to cover only a minor portion of the surface and out of contact with the well sidewalls, thus providing substantial surface area through which drainage can be readily effected. Biol. capture agents are assocd. with the polymg. hydrogel so as to become immobilized as a part thereof. A black polycarbonate plate of 1 mm thickness contg. 60 holes of 1.3 mm diam. was prepd. A 0.45 .mu.m pore size polypropylene membrane was laminated to the undersurface of the plate. A mixt. of anti-transferrin antibody in Hypol was printed in the wells and cured to make a protein biochip.

L101 ANSWER 2 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:868552 CAPLUS  
 DOCUMENT NUMBER: 139:347701  
 TITLE: Microwell array, and method for taking out liquid from microwell array  
 INVENTOR(S): Suzuki, Hideyuki  
 PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Japan  
 SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.  
 CODEN: JKXXAF  
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
 LANGUAGE: Japanese  
 FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
 PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003315346	A2	20031106	JP 2002-118249	20020419

PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: JP 2002-118249 20020419

AB A microwell array for sealing a liq. sample for a chem. reaction is provided, with which the sealing, culturing and taking out of the liq.

sample are realized with high speed and low cost without wasting the sample. The microwell array comprises a container in which multiple independent wells are arranged in an array state, and a lid for covering the container. The array is characterized in that it possesses such a structure that a liq. sample is sealed in each well by welding, and thereafter, the substance inside the well is taken out. Diagrams describing the array assembly are given.

L101 ANSWER 3 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:387109 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:378226

TITLE: Spotting apparatus for distributing reagent in microwells or collecting reagent from **microwells** formed on **microarray**

INVENTOR(S): Muratsubaki, Ryoji; Sugimori, Tadashi; Nakajima, Seiki; Tamiya, Eiichi; Murakami, Yuji

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Sugino Machine Ltd., Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 7 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003149094	A2	20030521	JP 2002-144296	20020520
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2001-262780	A 20010831

AB The app. is equipped with a microarray holder, a means for 3-dimensionally moving the holder, a spotting head attached to the holder, a means for image-pickup of the multiple microwells, a means for calcg. informations of position of the microwells, and a means for moving the holder according to the information obtained; wherein the calcn. is done for obtaining the information including the position of center of the microwell.

L101 ANSWER 4 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:187849 CAPLUS

DOCUMENT NUMBER: 138:217809

TITLE: Microwell chip

INVENTOR(S): Yamamoto, Rintaro; Nakamura, Nobu; Nishine, Tsutomu; Yoshida, Toshihiko

PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Shimazu Corporation, Japan

SOURCE: Jpn. Kokai Tokkyo Koho, 5 pp.

CODEN: JKXXAF

DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent

LANGUAGE: Japanese

FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1

PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
JP 2003070456	A2	20030311	JP 2001-271295	20010907
US 2003047761	A1	20030313	US 2002-235971	20020905
CN 1403816	A	20030319	CN 2002-131934	20020905
PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.:			JP 2001-271295	A 20010907

AB A microwell chip for a biol. sample treatment or reaction is provided, with which it is not necessary to exchange a heat block even when its well no. or shape is varied. The microwell chip is formed with high-speed injection molding. The thickness of the chip main body is 1mm; the capacity of each well is 1.2.mu.l; and the wall thickness at the bottom phase of the well is 250.mu.m. Around the opening part of each well is formed a projection part projecting 200.mu.m high from the surface of the chip main body so that the well opening can be sealed with a sheet of sealing material made of aluminum or resin. Since the planar shape of the

microwell chip entirety is rectangular and its bottom phase is formed in a flat plate-shape, the shape of the heat block can be flat plate-shaped independently of the chip specification such as well no. or shape.

L101 ANSWER 5 OF 14 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:201898 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Method and apparatus for normalization and deconvolution of assay data  
INVENTOR(S): Bodzin, Leon J., San Diego, CA, UNITED STATES  
Yguerabide, Juan, La Jolla, CA, UNITED STATES  
Warden, Laurence, Poway, CA, UNITED STATES  
Anderson, Richard R., Encinitas, CA, UNITED STATES  
Rhodes, Kate, Poway, CA, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003139886	A1	20030724
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-236169	A1	20020905 (10)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2001-317543P	20010905 (60)
	US 2002-364962P	20020312 (60)
	US 2002-376049P	20020424 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Pennie & Edmonds, LLP, 3300 Hillview Avenue, Palo Alto, CA, 94304	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	65	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	57 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	5546	

AB The present invention is directed to deconvolution and normalization of assay data. The present invention includes a control and analysis system, used in conjunction with a signal generation and detection apparatus, for capturing, processing and analyzing images of samples having resonance light scattering (RLS) particle labels. The control and analysis system processes instructions and algorithms for performing multiplexed assays of two or more colors, for example, to allow separation and analysis of detected light that contains information from two or more different types or sizes of RLS particles. The multiplexing analysis software is preferably incorporated within the system of the present invention, and the multiplexing analysis is preferably performed in real-time during a scanning or assay procedure. The invention provides for a computer readable medium containing instructions for carrying out the same.

L101 ANSWER 6 OF 14 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:173363 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Detectable labels, methods of manufacture and use  
INVENTOR(S): Dejneka, Matthew J., Corning, NY, UNITED STATES  
Lahiri, Joydeep, Painted Post, NY, UNITED STATES  
Muller, Uwe R., Painted Post, NY, UNITED STATES  
Tanner, Cameron W., Horseheads, NY, UNITED STATES  
Tepesch, Patrick D., Corning, NY, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003119207	A1	20030626
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-27286	A1	20011220 (10)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility		
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION		
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	CORNING INCORPORATED, SP-TI-3-1, CORNING, NY, 14831		

NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 57  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 7 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 853

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Labels, methods of making labels and methods of using labels are disclosed. The labels can be manufactured using fiber drawing techniques or by shutter masking. The labels can be used for detecting the presence of an analyte in a sample and for detecting interactions of biomolecules.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L101 ANSWER 7 OF 14 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:120090 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Linear nucleic acid and sequence therefor  
INVENTOR(S): Kachab, Edward Hanna, Queensland, AUSTRALIA  
Barnett, Graeme Ross, Queensland, AUSTRALIA

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003082571	A1	20030501
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-117108	A1	20020408 (10)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2001-282491P	20010410 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	HELLER EHRMAN WHITE & MCAULIFFE LLP, 1666 K STREET,NW, SUITE 300, WASHINGTON, DC, 20006	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	41	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	12 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1673	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Nucleic acids and sequences therefor are disclosed that are characterized by a reduction or lack of internal secondary structure, are capable of hybridizing with a complementary nucleic acid and do not hybridize with non-complementary nucleic acids (eg. do not cross-hybridize or form dimers) under low stringency hybridization conditions. In particular, the nucleotide sequences enable use of these nucleic acids, without reduction in target hybridization efficiency with increasing nucleic acid length. The nucleic acids may be used with analyte capture systems, for example medical, veterinary and agricultural diagnostic applications. In particular, the nucleic acid may be used as irrelevant binding pairs in an analyte capture system, such as an array or lateral flow assay.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L101 ANSWER 8 OF 14 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:308929 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Method of treating ceramic surfaces  
INVENTOR(S): Lee, Cheng-Tsin, Union City, CA, United States  
Ferguson, Keith A., San Mateo, CA, United States  
Herreria, Esteban V., Redwood City, CA, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): The Morgan Crucible Company PLC, UNITED KINGDOM  
(non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 6652918	B1	20031125
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1999-458616		19991210 (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 1998-111887P	19981211 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	GRANTED	
PRIMARY EXAMINER:	Barr, Michael	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	Russell, Dean W., Kilpatrick Stockton LLP	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	27	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	0 Drawing Figure(s); 0 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	477	

AB The invention relates to methods for treating ceramic surfaces to decrease their wettability by aqueous solutions. One method involves polishing the ceramic surface until wettability is decreased, and a second method involves a silane heat treatment. Both methods can be used to produce ceramic supports for IEF and electrophoresis gels, as well as microarray plates.

L101 ANSWER 9 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:632455 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:180734  
TITLE: Nucleic acid capture and clonal amplification with arrays of primers immobilized on a microcompartmentalized surface  
INVENTOR(S): Fischer, Achim  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Axaron Bioscience A.-G., Germany  
SOURCE: Ger. Offen., 22 pp.  
CODEN: GWXXBX  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Patent  
LANGUAGE: German  
FAMILY ACC. NUM. COUNT: 1  
PATENT INFORMATION:

PATENT NO.	KIND	DATE	APPLICATION NO.	DATE
DE 10106320	A1	20020822	DE 2001-10106320	20010209
WO 2002072879	A2	20020919	WO 2002-EP1406	20020211
WO 2002072879	A3	20031002		

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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: DE 2001-10106320 A 20010209

OTHER SOURCE(S): MARPAT 137:180734

AB The invention concerns a procedure for the prodn. of a patterns of clonal islands of amplified nucleic acids on a surface. Primers are immobilized on a microcompartmentalized surface. Nucleic acids are hybridized to the primers and amplified. The microcompartments maintain each set of amplification products as a clonal population that can be further processed in isolation, e.g. cloning or sequencing. Reagents for immobilization that can be cleaved photolytically are described. Primer extension products immobilized using these reagents may be released from the matrix for further anal.

REFERENCE COUNT: 2 THERE ARE 2 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT



L101 ANSWER 10 OF 14    USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:        2002:206121    USPATFULL  
TITLE:                    Method and kit for the screening, the detection and/or  
                             the quantification of transcriptional factors  
INVENTOR(S) :            Remacle, Jose, Malonne, BELGIUM  
                             Renard, Patricia, Lonzee, BELGIUM  
                             Art, Muriel, Namur, BELGIUM

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002110814	A1	20020815
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-816763	A1	20010323    (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	EP 2000-870057	20000324
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	KNOBBE MARTENS OLSON & BEAR LLP, 620 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SIXTEENTH FLOOR, NEWPORT BEACH, CA, 92660	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	35	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS:	5 Drawing Page(s)	
LINE COUNT:	1204	

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB     The present invention is related to a screening, detection and/or  
quantification method of one or more transcriptional factor(s) (1)  
possibly present in a biological sample, said method comprising the  
steps of:

possibly extracting and isolating said transcriptional factor (1) from  
said biological sample,

putting into contact the transcriptional factor (1) with a  
double-stranded DNA sequence (2) bound to an insoluble solid support  
(3), and

detecting and/or quantifying said fixed transcriptional factor (1),

said double-stranded DNA sequence having a specific sequence able to be  
fixed by the transcriptional factor (1) and being preferably located at  
a distance of at least about 6,8 nm from the surface of the solid  
support (3), and said double-stranded DNA sequence being bound to the  
surface of the insoluble solid support (3) at a concentration of at  
least 0.01 pmole/cm.sup.2 of solid support surface (3).

The present invention is also related to the kit comprising means and  
media for performing said method.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L101 ANSWER 11 OF 14    USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER:        2002:66498    USPATFULL  
TITLE:                    Fiber optic scanner  
INVENTOR(S) :            Chen, Shiping, Rockville, MD, UNITED STATES

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002037149	A1	20020328
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-805676	A1	20010313    (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2000-188873P	20000313    (60)

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
FILE SEGMENT: APPLICATION  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Charles D. Holland, Morrison & Foerster LLP, 755 Page  
Mill Road, Palo Alto, CA, 94304-1018  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 22  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 8 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 883

AB The disclosed scanning structure includes an apparatus for light delivery and light receiving from a light-excitabile area on a substrate to be measured by the scanning structure. The light delivery and receiving apparatus may include an optical fiber having a proximal end and a distal end which transmits light having a certain wavelength or light with several varying wavelengths to excite the substrate samples. This optical fiber may also simultaneously receive light which may be emitted by fluorescing samples on the substrate. The scanning structure also may further include a holder for the optical fiber that is able to transverse variable distances over the substrate to be measured or examined. Holders may include galvano scanners as well as resonating suspension beams. A light source, e.g., a laser, may be optically coupled to the optic fiber's proximal end. And this light source may be of a certain wavelength, but multiple light sources each having a different wavelength may also be used simultaneously by coupling the light sources into either a single optic fiber through wavelength multiplexers or by placing individual optic fibers carrying differing wavelengths in close proximity to each other. As the light is transmitted down to the substrate through the optic fiber, the fiber is sufficiently close to the substrate microarray so that it can also receive the emitted fluorescing light.

L101 ANSWER 12 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:348222 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 137:93991  
TITLE: Light-Directed Simultaneous Synthesis of Oligopeptides on Microarray Substrate Using a Photogenerated Acid  
AUTHOR(S): Komolpis, Kittinan; Srivannavit, Onnop; Gulari, Erdogan  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Chemical Engineering, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 48109-2136, USA  
SOURCE: Biotechnology Progress (2002), 18(3), 641-646  
CODEN: BIPRET; ISSN: 8756-7938  
PUBLISHER: American Chemical Society  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Peptide arrays were synthesized on a substrate by attaching photoremovable groups to the surface of a substrate (i.e., glass microscope slide), exposing selected regions of the substrate to light to activate those regions, attaching an amino acid monomer with a protective group, and repeating the steps of activation and attachment until polypeptides of the desired length and sequences are synthesized. Photogenerated acid (PGA) was used as the acid to remove the protection group from amino acids or peptide oligomers. Comparative study of the deprotection using a PGA, trisarylsulfonium antimonyhexafluoride (SSb), and trifluoroacetic acid (TFA) was performed on glass microscope slides. The results showed that PGA can replace TFA in the deprotection step of oligopeptide synthesis with comparable efficiencies. Acids needed for the deprotection step were generated in situ by light activation of the precursor mol. on the microwell substrate. A maskless laser light illumination system was used to activate the precursor. The accuracy of the amino acid sequence of the synthesized oligopeptide and the location of the synthesis was illustrated by the specific recognition binding of two different models: lead(II) ion-peptide biosensor for lead(II) and human protein p53 (residue 20-25)-mouse MAb D01. After parallel synthesis of the target peptides,

their fluorescence labeling and their specific binding-based screenings, the fluorescence emission images of the peptide microarray showed fluorescence intensity as a result of specific binding at the correct locations of the array. The stepwise synthesis efficiencies of pentapeptide synthesis on the microwell substrate range are .apprx.96-100% and do not decrease with respect to the chain length of the peptide.

REFERENCE COUNT: 12 THERE ARE 12 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L101 ANSWER 13 OF 14 CAPLUS COPYRIGHT 2003 ACS on STN DUPLICATE 1

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:371286 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 136:80490  
TITLE: Fluorescent detection of cyanobacterial DNA using bacterial magnetic particles on a MAG-microarray  
AUTHOR(S): Matsunaga; Tadashi; Nakayama, Hideki; Okochi, Mina; Takeyama, Haruko  
CORPORATE SOURCE: Department of Biotechnology, Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology, Tokyo, 184-8588, Japan  
SOURCE: Biotechnology and Bioengineering (2001), 73(5), 400-405  
CODEN: BIBIAU; ISSN: 0006-3592  
PUBLISHER: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.  
DOCUMENT TYPE: Journal  
LANGUAGE: English

AB Bacterial magnetic particles (BMPs) were used for the identification of cyanobacterial DNA. Genus-specific oligonucleotide probes for the detection of Anabaena spp., Microcystis spp., Nostoc spp., Oscillatoria spp., and Synechococcus spp. were designed from the variable region of the cyanobacterial 16S rDNA of 148 strains. These oligonucleotide probes were immobilized on BMPs via streptavidin-biotin conjugation and employed for magnetic-capture hybridization against digoxigenin-labeled cyanobacterial 16S rDNA. Bacterial magnetic particles were magnetically concd., spotted in 100-.mu.m-size **microwell** on **MAG-microarray**, and the fluorescent detection was performed. This work details the development of an automated technique for the magnetic isolation, the concn. of hybridized DNA, and the detection of specific target DNA on MAG-microarray. The entire process of hybridization and detection was automatically performed using a magnetic-sepn. robot and all five cyanobacterial genera were successfully discriminated.

REFERENCE COUNT: 25 THERE ARE 25 CITED REFERENCES AVAILABLE FOR THIS RECORD. ALL CITATIONS AVAILABLE IN THE RE FORMAT

L101 ANSWER 14 OF 14 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 95:29486 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Photolithographic and electron beam lithographic fabrication of micron and submicron three-dimensional arrays of electronically conductive polymers  
INVENTOR(S): Otagawa, Takaaki, Fremont, CA, United States  
Madou, Marc J., Palo Alto, CA, United States  
Wachsman, Leonor A., Palo Alto, CA, United States  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Osaka Gas Company, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (non-U.S. corporation)

	NUMBER	KIND	DATE
PATENT INFORMATION:	US 5403680		19950404
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 1992-828414		19920131 (7)
RELATED APPLN. INFO.:	Continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1989-334680, filed on 6 Apr 1989, now patented, Pat. No. US 5002700 which is a continuation-in-part of Ser. No. US 1988-238571, filed on 30 Aug 1988, now patented, Pat. No. US 4973391 Ser. No. Ser. No. US 1990-599002, filed on 25 Mar 1990, now abandoned And Ser. No. US 1991-675091, filed on 25 Mar 1991, now patented, Pat. No. US 5187034		

DOCUMENT TYPE: Utility  
FILE SEGMENT: Granted  
PRIMARY EXAMINER: Gorgos, Kathryn  
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Phillips Moore Lempio & Finley  
NUMBER OF CLAIMS: 20  
EXEMPLARY CLAIM: 1  
NUMBER OF DRAWINGS: 39 Drawing Figure(s); 15 Drawing Page(s)  
LINE COUNT: 870

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB The present invention relates to a method to produce a thin film three dimensional microelectrode of an electrically conductive polymer having an organized array of identical microprotrusions, which method comprises:

(a) depositing at least one conductive metal thin film on an essentially smooth substrate,

(b) depositing a thin film of a micropositive photoresist on the surface of the at least one conductive metal thin film,

(c) subjecting the combination of step (b) to photolithographic or electron beam lithographic conditions with a mask capable of producing a metallic microwell,

(d) electrochemically polymerizing an electrically conductive polymer onto the conducting metal,

(e) removing the photoresist to produce the three dimensional microelectrode array of the electrically conductive polymer. Preferred electrically conductive polymers of step (d) are selected from polypyrrole or polyaniline. The methods wherein in step (d) the polymer is electrochemically polymerized using a constant current, or in step (d) the polymer is electrochemically polymerized using a constant potential, or in step (d), the polymer is electrochemically polymerized using a cyclic potential are preferred.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2003:44893 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Small molecule microarrays  
INVENTOR(S): Sabatini, David M., Cambridge, MA, UNITED STATES  
Stockwell, Brent R., Boston, MA, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2003032203	A1	20030213
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2002-189336	A1	20020710 (10)

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LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	ROPES & GRAY, ONE INTERNATIONAL PLACE, BOSTON, MA, 02110-2624	
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CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

AB Small molecule arrays, particularly small molecule microarrays, and methods of identifying a small molecule based on observing the effect of a small molecule on an observable characteristic of a biological sample or test element, such as a cell, protein, cell lysate, tissue slice or small organism.

CAS INDEXING IS AVAILABLE FOR THIS PATENT.

L110 ANSWER 2 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:258781 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Peptide or protein microassay method and apparatus  
INVENTOR(S): Diamond, Scott L., Bala Cynwyd, PA, UNITED STATES  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): University of Pennsylvania (U.S. corporation)

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DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
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NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	18	
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AB A peptide or protein microassay method and apparatus in which a wide variety of chromogenic or fluorogenic peptide or protein substrates of interest are individually suspended or dissolved in a hydrophilic carrier, with aliquots of each substrate being deposited in an array or microarray of reaction loci, or "dots." Each dot, therefore, provides an

individual reaction vessel containing the peptide or protein of interest, to which a biological sample may be applied for assay purposes. The sample is applied to the array or microarray of dots by one of a variety of focused sample application techniques, including aerosolizing or misting of the sample, or target application of the sample, onto each dot without creating fluid channels between the dots which would cause cross-contamination.

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L110 ANSWER 3 OF 5 USPATFULL on STN

ACCESSION NUMBER: 2002:206146 USPATFULL  
TITLE: Micro-array evanescent wave fluorescence detection device  
INVENTOR(S): Bach, David, Ellicott City, MD, UNITED STATES  
Booth, Bruce L., Westchester, PA, UNITED STATES  
Richards, James C., Sudbury, MA, UNITED STATES

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PATENT INFORMATION:	US 2002110839	A1	20020815
APPLICATION INFO.:	US 2001-845489	A1	20010430 (9)

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PRIORITY INFORMATION:	US 2000-200574P	20000428 (60)
DOCUMENT TYPE:	Utility	
FILE SEGMENT:	APPLICATION	
LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE:	BROWN, RUDNICK, BERLACK & ISRAELS, LLP., BOX IP, 18TH FLOOR, ONE FINANCIAL CENTER, BOSTON, MA, 02111	
NUMBER OF CLAIMS:	37	
EXEMPLARY CLAIM:	1	
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AB Novel **nanowell microarrays** are disclosed in optical contact with polymer waveguides wherein evanescent field associated with lightwaves propagated in the waveguide excite target substances in the **nanowells** either by a common waveguide or by individual waveguides. Fluid samples are conveyed to the **nanowells** by means of microfluidics. The presence of the target substances in fluid samples is detected by sensing fluorescent radiation generated by fluorescent tag bound to the target substances. The fluorescent tags generate fluorescent radiation as a result of their excitation by the evanescent field. One or more PMT detectors or a CCD detector are located at the side of the waveguide opposite to the **nanowells**. Fluorescent radiation is detected due to its coupling with the waveguide or its emission through the waveguide.

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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001:817074 CAPLUS  
DOCUMENT NUMBER: 135:341152  
TITLE: Micro-array evanescent wave fluorescence detection device  
INVENTOR(S): Richards, James C.; Booth, Bruce L.; Bach, David  
PATENT ASSIGNEE(S): Edgelight Biosciences, Inc., USA; Optical Crosslinks, Inc.  
SOURCE: PCT Int. Appl., 46 pp.  
CODEN: PIXXD2  
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PRIORITY APPLN. INFO.: US 2000-200574P P 20000428 WO 2001-US13905 W 20010430				
AB Reaction matrixes (e.g., <b>nanowell microarrays</b> ) are described which comprise .gtoreq.1 waveguide capable of guiding and channeling light and having on the surface of the waveguide a cladding layer having .gtoreq.1 area of depletion wherein a substance placed within the depletion area can be illuminated by the evanescent wave of light channeled in the waveguide(s). Fluid samples may be conveyed to the <b>nanowells</b> by means of microfluidics. The presence of target substances in fluid samples may be detected by sensing fluorescent radiation generated as a result of excitation by the evanescent field by a fluorescent tag bound to the target substances. Detectors may be located at the side of the waveguide opposite to the <b>nanowells</b> where fluorescent radiation is detected due to its coupling with the waveguide or its emission through the waveguide. Application to fluorescent immunoassay and DNA sequencing is discussed.				
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ACCESSION NUMBER: 2001(34):4362 COMPENDEX				
TITLE: Measuring liquid volumes in sub-nanoliter wells.				
AUTHOR: Young, I.T. (Pattern Recognition Group Faculty of Applied Sciences, NL-2628 CJ Delft, Netherlands); Hjelt, K.T.; Van den Doel, R.; Vellekoop, M.J.; Van Vliet, L.J.				
MEETING TITLE: Biomedical Instrumentation Based on Micro- and Nanotechnology.				
MEETING ORGANIZER: SPIE				
MEETING LOCATION: San Jose, CA, United States				
MEETING DATE: 24 Jan 2001-25 Jan 2001				
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PUBLICATION YEAR: 2001				
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AB We are developing a method for high-throughput screening using arrays of " <b>nanowells</b> " built into a silicon substrate. These wells can serve as bioreactors for studying a variety of biochemical reactions such as the enzymatic activity that occurs in yeast metabolism. For a variety of studies it is important to know the volume of liquid that has been				

deposited in a given well and/or to monitor the evaporation of the liquid. Using silicon as our substrate means that we can take advantage of the ability to build microelectronics into the wells in order to develop "smart" wells. The wells are manufactured on silicon wafers using conventional photolithography and etching techniques and typical wells measure 200 \* 200 \* 20  $\mu\text{m}^3$  which is a volume of 800 pl. Aluminum electrodes are patterned on the floor of the wells. The floor as well as the electrodes are then covered by an electrical insulation layer. The complex impedance measured through the electrodes is then related to the volume of liquid in the wells. Using fluorescence microscopy as well as interference microscopy to calibrate our system, we can measure liquid volumes with an accuracy of about 5% and a resolution better than 1 pl. Real-time monitoring of fluid volumes in a collection of wells is possible by additional on-chip microelectronics which permits multiplexing the measurements over the bioreactor array. 7 Refs.

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